



PAIC Weekly Update 8/24

National Immunization Awareness Month Events and Resources:

Celebrate National Immunization Awareness Month with PAIC! National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

- Join PAIC and PA AAP, in partnership with The Meningitis B Action Project on **Wednesday, August 24th at 12 pm** for a FB live event, "Protecting Pennsylvania from Meningitis B: Why It Matters and How You Can Help". During this session, Patti Wukovits and Alicia Stillman, two mothers who each lost their young, healthy daughters to Meningitis B, will share their personal stories, key considerations and best practices to improve Meningitis B vaccine uptake in Pennsylvania. [Register here!](#)
- Join PAIC and PA AAP, in partnership with the PA Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP) on **Thursday, August 25th at 7 pm** for a panel discussion to review childhood, adolescent, and adult vaccination data pre and post pandemic, and review strategies on how to increase all lifespan immunizations this fall. [Register here!](#)

Find more resources and events here!

PAIC Upcoming Events and Resources

- **Check out the updated 2022-2023 Immunization Grantees page on our website!** <https://www.immunizepa.org/immunization-grantees/>
- **Volunteer as an Immunization Champion!** - PAIC has opportunities for local immunization champions willing to volunteer their time to assist with education and outreach, administrative tasks, and events. Visit <https://www.immunizepa.org/volunteer/> to learn more about what an Immunization Champion is, what we're looking for, and to fill out the interest form and get involved!
- **Now Hiring!** On behalf of the Northeast, Central and Allegheny County

Immunization Coalitions, PA-AAP and the Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition are excited to announce that we are hiring TWO full-time Coalition Coordinators in order to expand our immunization access and outreach efforts in Pennsylvania. Please see the job duties below and share with your networks.

- [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Northeast and Central Immunization Coalitions](#)
 - [Immunization Coalition Coordinator - Alleghany Immunization Coalition](#)
 - **Join the PA Immunization Coalition Board of Directors** - If you are interested, please fill out this form on our website: <https://www.immunizepa.org/become-a-board-member/>
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Partner Updates:

- Community Hero Action Group Events:
 - **Thursday, 8/18/2022 5:30p-7p**, Tabling @ We will have information and giveaways. State Representative Matt Bradford's Family Fair, Elmwood Park Zoo 1661 Harding Blvd, Norristown, PA 19401, Norristown, PA 19401 Montgomery County
 - **Saturday, 8/21/2022 12p-5p**, Immunizations @ Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine PCOM Healthcare Center-Lancaster Avenue Division Community Day, PCOM Healthcare Center Cambria Division 2100 W Cambria St, Philadelphia, PA 19132
 - **Sunday, 08/28/2022 9:30a-2:30p**, Immunizations and Immunization Education @New Creation Worship Center's Praise in the Park Back to School Bash 119 Westmoreland Ave, Greensburg, PA 15601
 - **Sunday, 08/28/2022 12p-6p**, Immunizations and Immunization Education @ Help a Single Parent Annual Family and Community Day Oak Street Park Norristown, PA
 - **ACLAMO: Vaccine Clinic, Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available.** August 27th at 10 am, 536 George Street, Norristown PA 19401.
 - MCIC is very excited to partner with Montgomery County on a **Virtual Town Hall on Monkeypox on Wednesday, August 31 at 7-8pm**. Local healthcare leaders will share the latest updates and answer community questions on Monkeypox. Attendees can submit questions in advance or ask them live. Register [here](#).
 - **Berks IC/Reading YMCA Vaccine Clinic:** The Berks Immunization Coalition is partnering with the Reading YMCA and the PA DOH to hold a COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Thursday, August 25th from 3-6pm. This clinic will be free and open to the public, and vaccines are available for everyone ages 6 months and up. First and second doses and boosters will all be available in both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, and Novavax will also be offered for those 18 and older. Pre-registration is requested, but walk-ins are accepted. Find more info and pre-register with our flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J8Nd2o8IKPsVuErmAMxEjdl3uHiPiD4C/view?usp=sharing>
 - **Berks, Chester, Schuylkill IZ Champions Survey:** Do you know someone who is a champion for immunizations? Someone who advocates for vaccines and wants to increase vaccination rates in your community? The Berks, Chester, and Schuylkill County Immunization Coalitions are looking for local residents to be a part of their next campaign! They can be in any field or business (healthcare, education, small business owner, etc.) Fill out our survey to nominate someone: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/298KVMR>
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Webinars and Upcoming Events:

- **Virtual: CHOP's Current Issues in Vaccines webinar on September 14** features Dr. Paul Offit discussing COVID-19 boosters, yearly vaccines, and variant-specific vaccines; CE available - The Vaccine Education Center (VEC) at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) will present a 1-hour webinar on COVID-19 boosters, yearly vaccines, and what's next with variant-specific vaccines, beginning at 12:00 p.m. (ET) on September 14. Part of its [Current Issues in Vaccines](#) series, the webinar will feature Paul Offit, MD, director of the VEC. Free continuing-education credits (CME, CNE, and CPE) will be available for both the live and archived events. [Register for the webinar.](#)
 - **Translating Vaccine Confidence Research into Practice** - Save the date for AIM's next vaccine confidence webinar on Tuesday, September 6 at 1 PM ET. AIM's September webinar – Translating Vaccine Confidence Research into Practice, features three evidence-based models to increase vaccine confidence in communities: 1) Dr. Angela Shen from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) will present on the [ASPIRE framework](#), 2) Dr. Daniel Salmon from the Institute for Vaccine Safety at Johns Hopkins will review [LetsTalkVaccines](#), and 3) pharmacist Amy Nicholas will share the [ImmYounity module](#). Through presentations and a Q&A panel, Immunization Programs will gain new tools to help healthcare providers, pharmacists, and community partners increase vaccine confidence in their communities. Register [here](#)
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Toolkits, factsheets, and resources

- **Ask the Experts: Immunize.org Answers Questions about Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib) Vaccination and COVID-19 Vaccines** - This issue includes 4 Q&As about Hib vaccination and 7 questions from Immunize.org's Ask the Experts COVID-19 vaccination Q&As, last updated on August 3, 2022. Because COVID-19 vaccination recommendations and clinical guidance are updated frequently, Immunize.org reminds our readers to visit CDC's web page [Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States](#) regularly. You can find all of these Q&As and more than a thousand other Q&As about vaccines and vaccine administration on our "Ask the Experts" main page at www.immunize.org/askexperts
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Vaccine News

Local News:

- [As COVID vaccination rates stall, Philly mobile clinics find new purpose](#) (Philadelphia Inquirer)
- [PA 'Alert' After Polio Cases Found In U.S.: What To Know](#) (Patch Doylestown)
- [People with Severe COVID-19 Face Increased Risk of Life-Threatening Blood Clots](#) (Penn Medicine News)
- [Polio is back, PA survivors recall its terrible toll, urge vaccination](#) (Go Erie)

National & Global News:

- [Why Has Polio Been Found in London, New York, and Jerusalem, and How Dangerous Is It?](#) (Medscape)
- [Booster Fatigue, Vaccines are for Kids, and Other Obstacles to Adult Immunization in Primary Care](#) (Patient Care Online)
- [CDC: Bivalent COVID vaccine boosters could be available for adolescents.](#)

[adults in September](#) (AAP News)

- [U.S. CDC recommends use of Novavax's COVID shot for adolescents](#) (Reuters)

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